Victim-Related Web Resources

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Ground Rules

- Publicly accessible
- No fees or paid subscriptions
- No intranets
- Web sites provided are *samples* of many excellent victim-related websites:
  - For an updated roster of national justice- and victim-related websites, email Anne Seymour at annesey@atlantech.net.

Internet Terms

- **HTML** = “Hypertext Markup Language; internet programming language”
- **browser** = “a program that interprets HTML into words and graphics; e.g. Internet Explorer, Netscape, Firefox, Opera”
- **http://** = “Hypertext Transfer Protocol; interprets HTML for display in a browser”
- **www** = “World Wide Web; system of computer servers that use HTML; not synonymous with Internet”
- **listserv** = “an electronic email discussion group”
- **blog** = “a personal diary or journal posted on the internet”

Computer Protection

- Firewall
  - Zone Alarm
- Virus Protection $ – Web and Email
  - Norton Antivirus
  - MacAfee VirusScan
- Adware/Spyware
  - Windows Defender
  - Ad-Aware SE
- PCPitstop

Email Statistics

Daily emails sent	31 billion
Daily emails sent per email address	56
Daily emails sent per person	174
Daily emails sent per corporate user	34
Daily emails received per person	10
Email addresses per person	3.1 average
Cost to all Internet users	$255 million

Source: Spam Filter Review 2006

Spam Statistics

Email considered Spam	40% of all email
Daily Spam emails sent	12.4 billion
Daily Spam received per person	6
Annual Spam received per person	2,200
Cost to all non-corporate Internet users	$255 million
Cost to all U.S. Corporations in 2002	$8.9 billion
States with Anti-Spam Laws	26
Email address changes due to Spam	16%
Estimated Spam increase by 2007	63%
Users who reply to Spam email	28%
Users who purchased from Spam email	8%

Source: Spam Filter Review 2006

Spam Protection

1. Encrypt email addresses
2. Use Fake email addresses
   - Munge – name@*remove*-domain.com
3. Guard your email addresses
4. Don't open Spam
5. Don't Reply
6. Don’t post your email address
7. Opt out
8. Don’t unsubscribe
9. Use a Spam filter

Email Protection

- Anti-spam tips:
  www.pcworld.com/howto/article/0,aid,34782,pg,2,00.asp
  http://www.pcworld.com/howto/article/0,aid,119145,00.asp
- Nigerian 419 Scams
- Phishing
- DNSstuff
  www.dnsstuff.com/
- Forward to: spam@uce.gov
- Federal Trade Commission:
  www.ftc.gov/spam

Email Lists

- VAOnline
  http://www.vaonline.org/vai.html
- Monday Missives

  groups.yahoo.com/group/MondayMissives/

  email:
  MondayMissives-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
- Crime & Justice News
  cjj.mn-8.net
- Justinfo NCJRS
  https://puborder.ncjrs.org/secure/register/register.asp

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Search Engines

Live Search

Search Math

- Be *specific,* i.e., “crime victims” versus “victims”
- Use “+” to require word in search
  e.g. +victim
- Use “-” to exclude word in search
  e.g. -compensation
- Use quotation marks to search for phrase
  e.g. “victim compensation”

Oral History

- Victim’s Rights Oral History

  vroh.uakron.edu

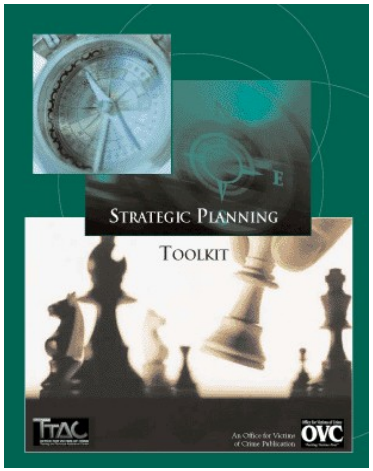
  Jo Kolanda

Office for Victims of Crime

- www.ovc.gov
- National Crime Victims' Rights Week
  http://www.ovc.gov/ncvrw/welcome.html
- Online Resource Directory
  http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/findvictimservices/
- Web Forums
  http://ovc.ncjrs.org/ovcproviderforum/index.asp
- Public Service Announcements
  www.crimevictims.gov

Training and Technical Assistance

- OVC Training and Technical Assistance Center
  OVC TTAC
  www.ovcttac.orgTA Resources
  - Strategic Planning Toolkit
  - Training Calendar
  - Email List
  - Upcoming Events
- OVC Resource Center
  www.ovc.gov/ovcres/welcome.html



National Victim Organizations

- National Organization for Victim Assistance
  www.trynova.org
- National Advocate Credentialing Program
  www.trynova.org/nacp/
- National Center for Victims of Crime
  www.ncvc.org
- Justice Solutions, Inc.
  www.justicesolutions.org

National Victim Organizations

- National Association of VOCA Assistance Admins.
  www.navaa.org
  - Link Matrix: www.navaa.org/link_matrix.html
- National Association of Crime Victim Comp. Boards
  www.nacvcb.org

International Victim Resources

- VAOnline
  www.vaonline.org
- U.S. State Dept, Office of Victim Services
  travel.state.gov/travel/tips/emergencies/emergencies_1748.html
- International Cruise Victims Organization
  www.internationalcruisevictims.org
- American Society for the Support of Injured Survivors of Terrorism ASSIST
  assist-survivors.org

Federal Sites

- FirstGov.gov
  www.firstgov.gov
- Grants.gov
  www.grants.gov
- Regulations.gov
  www.regulations.gov
- GPOAccess Online
  www.gpoaccess.gov
- Thomas
  loc.thomas.gov
- Congressional Crime Victim Caucus

  http://vrc.poe.house.gov/

CJS Research

- Bureau of Justice Statistics
  www.ojp.gov/bjs/
- Federal Justice Statistics Resource Center
  fjsrc.urban.org/index.cfm
- National Archive of Criminal Justice Data
  www.icpsr.umich.edu/NACJD/index.html
- FedStats
  www.fedstats.gov/

Corrections/Registries

- Federal Bureau of Prisons
  www.bop.gov/
  - Inmate Locator
    www.bop.gov/inmate_locator/index.jsp
- National Sex Offender Public Registry
  www.nsopr.gov/

- National Association of Victim Services Professionals in Corrections

  www.navspic.org

Multimedia

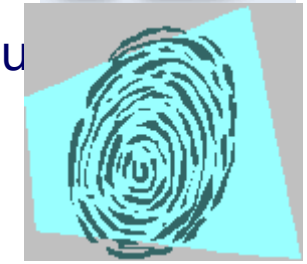
- *“Faces of Rape and Sexual Assault Survivors”*
  www.nobukoonline.com
- *“Sentencing the Victim”*
  www.pbs.org/independentlens/sentencingth

Internet Fraud

- Internet Crime Complaint Center
  http://www.ic3.gov/
- DOJ Cybercrime
  http://www.cybercrime.gov/

Fraud/Identity Theft

- Identity Theft Resource Center
  http://www.idtheftcenter.org/
- FTC ID Theft Home
  http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft
- U.S. DOJ Identity Theft and Fraud
  quiz: http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/fraud/websites/idqu
- National Fraud Information Center
  www.fraud.org/



Fraud.org
Internet and telemarketing fraud
advice, trends, and more >>>

"It's very important that you try very, very hard to remember where you electronically transferred Mommy and Daddy's assets."

Trauma and Stress

- Assn of Traumatic Stress Specialists Trauma Tips
  http://www.atss.info/trauma_tips.htm
- David Baldwin's Trauma Information Pages
  www.trauma-pages.com/
- National Institute of Mental Health – PTSD
  www.nimh.nih.gov/HealthInformation/ptsdmenu.cfr
- CDC Center for Injury Prevention and Control
  www.cdc.gov/ncipc/dvp/dvp.htm

David Baldwin's Trauma Information Pages

Domestic Violence

- National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV)
  www.nnedv.org
- National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV)
  www.ncadv.org
- Institute for Family Violence Studie
  familyvio.ssw.fsu.edu/
  tutorial: ilearning.ci.fsu.edu/familyvio/rural/int

NEW!
Domestic Violence Online Tutorials
Now Available!

Sexual Assault

- National Sexual Violence Resource Center
  www.nsvrc.org/
- Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN)
  www.rainn.org
- It Happened to Alexa
  www.ithappenedtoalexa.org

Stalking

- Stalking Resource Center
  www.ncvc.org/src/
- Antistalking Web Site
  www.antistalking.com/
- Stalking Behavior
  www.stalkingbehavior.com

Immigrant Women Victims

- Women's Justice Center
  www.justicewomen.com/tips_immigrant_women.html
- VAWnet: National Online Resource Center on Violence Against Women
  www.vawnet.org/DomesticViolence/Research/VAWnetDo
  igrant.php
- Family Violence Prevention Fund; Immigrant & Refugee Women's Rights Project
  endabuse.org/programs/immigrant/

GLBT Hate Crimes

- NYC Anti-Violence Project
  www.avp.org
- Lambda GLBT Anti-Violence Project
  www.lambda.org/avp_gen.htm
- HateCrime.Org
  www.hatecrime.org
- NCVC Violence Against Gays and Lesbians
  www.ncvc.org/ncvc/main.aspx?dbName=DocumentViewer&DocumentID=32353

Trafficking

- Humantrafficking.org
  www.humantrafficking.org/
- Coalition Against Trafficking in Women
  www.catwinternational.org/
- State Dept.
  Human Trafficking Site
  usinfo.state.gov/gi/global_issues/human_trafficking.html

Child Abuse and Neglect

- National Center for Missing and Exploited Children NCMEC
  www.missingkids.org
- Child Quest International
  www.childquest.org/
- National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect
  nccanch.acf.hhs.gov/
- National Children's Alliance
  www.nca-online.org/

Elder Abuse

- ABA Commission on Law and Aging
  www.abanet.org/aging
- National Center on Elder Abuse
  www.elderabusecenter.org/
- National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse
  www.preventelderabuse.org/

Drunk Driving

- Mothers Against Drunk Driving
  http://www.madd.org
- National Commission Against Drunk Driving
  http://www.ncadd.com

Survivor of Homicide Victims

- Parents of Murdered Children
  www.pomc.org
- Compassionate Friends
  www.compassionatefriends.org
- Concerns of Police Survivors
  www.nationalcops.org

Aviation Safety/Support for Survivors

- National Air Disaster Alliance/Foundation
  www.planesafe.org

- Wings of Light
  www.wingsoflight.org

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Legal Resources

- VictimLaw
  www.victimlaw.info
- Findlaw
  www.findlaw.com
- Law.com
  www.law.com
- Washlaw
  www.washlaw.edu
- Legal Information Institute
  Cornell Law School
  assembler.law.cornell.edu/uscode/

News

- Google News Alerts
  www.google.com/alerts
- Yahoo News Alerts
  http://alerts.yahoo.com/main.php?view=create_news_step1&.done=http://news.yahoo.com
- NCVC News Room
  http://www.ncvc.org/ncvc/main.aspx?dbID=DB_NewsRoom183

Social Media

- Facebook

  www.facebook.com

- MySpace

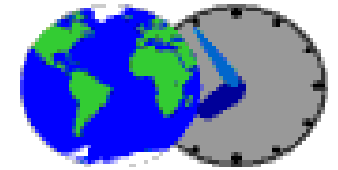
  www.myspace.com

- Twitter

  www.twitter.com

General Tools

- Time and Date
  www.timeanddate.com
- Babble Fish Translator
  world.altavista.com/
- Who Called Us
  whocalled.us



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Questions and Answers.....